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# Title: OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS USING HETERODYNE DETECTION

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**  
**FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed November 30, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 30, 2006, to respond.

A Fee Authorization is enclosed to cover this extension fee. However, if the Fee Authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5957-41701/RDR.

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